

## Latin 2 Syllabus 2016-2017

### Course Description

Latin 2 will allow its participants to delve deeper into Roman culture and the Latin language. It will build upon Latin 1A and 1B in regards to both grammatical and socio-historical information. The course's theme for this year is *violence*, as we will cover such figures as Spartacus, Crassus, Pompey, Caesar, Cicero, and Augustus, among others. At the same time, we will learn the uses of the ablative, the future perfect tense, the passive voice, and indirect statement. All of these topics will go towards answering the essential questions of the course, which are as follows: What is the legacy of Ancient Rome? How do we relate to this legacy and how has it been used to manipulate our reality?

### Grading Policies

30% Tests  
25% Quizzes  
15% Class Participation  
15% Class Work  
15% Homework

*The above rubric is an estimation of how your grade will be determined. The instructor reserves the right to take into account other factors such as improvement, effort, and other intangible factors when determining your course grade.*

### Behavioral Expectations

All students are expected to be respectful of their teacher, peers, and themselves at all times. Students are not permitted to talk while the teacher is giving instructions, lecturing, or at the board. Students are not permitted to talk while their peers are contributing to in-class discussions. Students should always remain in their seats unless otherwise stated. Students are also not permitted to walk around the classroom. Students should always be prepared for class, which means arriving promptly with all materials needed to be successful in Latin and engaging in class discussions as well as exercises. If students fail to meet these expectations it will result in a poor class participation grade.

## **Attendance**

Students are expected to arrive on time and to be prepared for each class meeting. If you are absent, you must find out the material and homework that you missed on the wiki. There will be extra copies of assignments on the wiki. Homework due the day you are absent is due *the day you return*. Homework assigned the day you were absent is due *the day after you return*.

If you miss a quiz, you will have to make it up within *3 days of your return to school*. You may come during lunch or during tutorial in the afternoon to do so. If you cannot come to either lunch or tutorial, then you must make it up in class. *If you do not make up your quiz after 3 school days, you will receive a 0*. If you missed a test, you will have *5 school days* to make it up. After 5 days, you will lose 10 points from your test score *each day* that you do not make up the test.

## **Quizzes and Tests**

Quizzes will be mainly on vocabulary and grammar, but may also be on mythology, history, derivatives, or any other Latin-related subject covered in class. Tests will be the same, but longer and they will cover more material. You will always be notified in advance in regards to what subject-areas you will need to study.

## **Homework**

Homework will be assigned regularly and graded based on completion and overall effort. Late work will not be accepted.